

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]The motor drive for an electric machine,~~  
~~comprising:~~of claim 10

~~a live line;~~

~~a second line;~~

~~a ground line; and~~

~~a surge protector including:~~

~~a first varistor; and~~

~~a gas discharge tube (GDT) that is non-conductive below a trigger voltage and that is conductive above said trigger voltage, wherein the trigger voltage is greater than a hi-pot test voltage;~~

~~wherein said first varistor and said GDT are connected in series between one of said live line and said second line and said second line and said ground line, said GDT being operably connected to clamp voltage in said surge protector by diverting excess voltage from one of said live line and said second line to said ground line.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The motor drive of claim ~~[[1]]~~10 wherein said first varistor has a voltage threshold that is less than a hi-pot test voltage and said trigger